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The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/11/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/11/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/11/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/02/2008
- Small Entity Statement filed on 10/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/11/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 10/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/11/2005
- Specification filed on 10/11/2005
- Claims filed on 10/11/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/11/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/11/2005

The following defects have been observed:

- Preliminary Amendments have not been entered because You have amending the Article 34 amendment.  
However, I need the translation of the Article 34 amendment as originally filed to enter the amendment..

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